



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
4TH INFANTRY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM, 4TH INFANTRY DIVISION (MECHANIZED)  
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Dear Future Mountain Warrior,

On behalf of the Command Team of the 4<sup>th</sup> IBCT, 4<sup>th</sup> ID and Fort Carson, congratulations on being selected to become a new member of the only Light Infantry Brigade on Fort Carson. The Mountain Warrior Brigade has a distinguished combat record earned in support of Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom. Our Soldiers carry on a proud tradition of distinguishing themselves here and in combat. We look forward to having you and your Family as part of our team as we continue to make history and add to our renowned heritage.

Upon arrival to Fort Carson, you will inprocess through the Welcome Center (Building 1218), located on the corner of Ellis Street and Wetzel Avenue. It is important to complete all required inprocessing, including SRP and CIF, before reporting to the brigade. It is also important that you arrive in good physical condition and in accordance with height and weight standards. Physical training during your first couple of weeks at Fort Carson may be challenging due to the elevation and weather at different times of the year. We conduct physical training daily from 0630-0800 hours, and this remains a priority for all Mountain Warriors.

You can access the Fort Carson website at <http://www.carson.army.mil>. The website provides links to newcomer information, as well as links to request a sponsor. Army Community Service – The Family Connection is also available to assist you and your Family during your transition, and can be contacted at (719) 526-1070. Fort Carson is a wonderful place to live, work, and serve and it offers enormous opportunities to have fun, build meaningful relationships, and serve your nation with distinction. Remember your tour is what you make of it – so we challenge you to strive to make it the best experience possible. You can also become a fan of the 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division Facebook site at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/4th-Brigade-4th-Infantry-Division/288708485548>.

We are dedicated to making your time with this great brigade an extremely positive and rewarding experience. We will create the conditions that you and your Family need to be highly successful. The only limits to your own success are you and your dedication to the team. We have opportunities for every Soldier and for every Family member to become a great part of this team, so we encourage you to strive for and achieve your own personal and professional goals. The morale and discipline we provide will enable you to be confident, physically fit, mentally tough, and morally straight in all you do. In this environment success for all is a priority.

**Again, welcome to the MW Brigade and Fort Carson “The Best Hometown in the Army”.**  
**“Led by Love of Country!”** **“Steadfast and Loyal!”**

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